

PACKERA SUBNUDA COMB. NOV.,
A CORRECTED NAME FOR *PACKERA BUEKII*
(ASTERACEAE: SENECEONEAE)

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ABSTRACT

The new combination, *Packera subnuda* (DC.) D.K. Trock & T.M. Barkley is proposed, based upon *Senecio subnudus* DC.

RESUMEN

Se propone la nueva combinación *Packera subnuda* (DC.) D.K. Trock & T.M. Barkley, en base a *Senecio subnudus* DC.

The North American entity once known as *Senecio subnudus* DC. and later as *Senecio cymbalarioides* H. Buek has a tangled nomenclatural history, especially when transferred to the segregate genus *Packera*. We reviewed these complexities (Trock & Barkley 1998) and proposed the new name, *Packera buekii* D.K. Trock & T.M. Barkley for this plant. Drs. K.N. Gandhi and John Strother have both pointed out that the nomenclatural session of the recent International Botanical Congress (Saint Louis, 1999) passed a rule which pertains to our *nomen novum*. The new rule is an addition to the present art. 53.6, & ex. 17, to be included in the forthcoming International Code of Botanical Nomenclature (ICBN). According to the concept of the new rule, a renamed legitimate homonym has priority over its *nomen novum* during a transfer to another genus. In this case, the basionym *Senecio subnudus* is legitimate in the segregate genus *Packera* and, therefore, the replacement name, *Packera buekii* is superfluous. The following new combination is proposed:

***Packera subnuda* (DC.) D.K. Trock & T.M. Barkley, comb. nov.** BASIONYM: *Senecio subnudus* DC., Prodr. 6:428. 1837 (non *Senecio subnudus* DC., Prodr. 6:405. 1837, an African plant.). *Senecio cymbalarioides* H. Buek, Gen. Sp. Synon. Cand. 2:6. 1840 (non *Senecio cymbalarioides* Nutt., Trans. Amer. Phil. Soc. II. 7:412. 1841.). *Packera buekii* D.K. Trock & T.M. Barkley, Sida 18:387. 1998 (nom. superfl.).

REFERENCE

TROCK, D.K. and T.M. BARKLEY. 1998. Seven new nomenclatural combinations and a new name in *Packera* (Asteraceae: Senecioneae). Sida 18:385-387.